

GOT A GREASER DOSE.

An American Turns Mexican to Evade the Law.

MEXICAN JUDGE POOLED HIM

After Embezzling \$28,000 in Iowa Chester Rowe Takes Out Naturalization Papers in Mexico, but It Didn't Count.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 4.—In the case of Chester Rowe of Poweshick county, Ia., accused of embezzling public moneys, Judge Aguilar imposed a sentence of 12 years and two months imprisonment in Belin prison.

This case has been a notable one in the history of Mexican jurisprudence, as Rowe, after committing the offense, came here and took out papers of Mexican citizenship, hoping thus to evade punishment. But under the penal code an offense committed abroad and continued on Mexican soil is punishable, and Rowe's case will serve as a warning for criminals hoping to find a safe asylum in Mexico.

Lawyer Alfaro, for plaintiff, said Rowe only made himself a Mexican to evade punishment that awaited him in Iowa for misappropriation of \$28,000. He had deserted his family, never having sent his wife but \$50 from here. Rowe's defenders claimed that their client was not wholly answerable for the supposed crime committed in the United States.

The case was appealed to the supreme court but it is generally believed among lawyers here that the decision will be sustained. Mr. Buckstone, who came from Iowa to prosecute the case, says American people will warmly applaud the decision which stamps Mexico as a law upholding country.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Spain Alleged to Have Overstepped Her Authority.

KEY WEST, May 4.—It appears that the American schooner Competitor, which was captured by the Spanish gunboat Mesazera, was seized on the high seas. The Competitor was laden with arms and had on board about 30 men, many of them American citizens. Alfredo Labadie, also a citizen of the United States, being in command. The Spaniards claim the vessel was taken while trying to land arms and men on the north coast of Pirar del Rio. Information received here prove the Spanish report false.

On the day before the seizure the schooner was a few miles south of Sand Key Light, near this city. She was spoken to by a pilot boat of this city. The wind was very light and dead ahead, and it was impossible for the schooner to have reached Cuban waters at the time she was seized. The pilot boat Captain also sighted a Spanish gunboat, supposed to be the Mesazera, off this port, and he is confident the gunboat seized the Competitor when the latter was miles from Cuba. The Cubans here are greatly excited over a report that Labadie and some of his men have been severely shot by Weyler's orders. They claim that their information is reliable, but do not disclose its source.

STUDENTS STRIKE.

One Thousand March Out of Ohio Wesleyan University.

DELAWARE, O., May 4.—The students of the Ohio Wesleyan university went on a grand strike at chapel time. One thousand students gathered at the chapel entrance and then deliberately marched away. Some preparatory students, who allowed their zeal to run beyond the bounds of reason, battered down the signs of merchants as they passed along the streets in the line of march.

The cause of the strike is said to be that the faculty have greatly disappointed the college Glee club, which has arranged a long western tour under the approval of the faculty, and now just on the eve of making the tour such conditions are put upon them as to make it barely possible for the tour to be made.

New Distillery to Be Built.

TEHRAN, HART, Ind., May 4.—George L. Woolsey of New York, who built here about a year ago the largest distillery in the world, afterward purchased by the American Spirit company, has purchased ground and will at once begin the construction of another distillery with a capacity of 5,000 bushels.

Shot by a Jealous Husband.

ROSTON, O., May 4.—James Beals, a 50-year-old man, shot and fatally wounded his wife. The couple had been out walking and immediately upon their return home Beals drew a revolver and fired four shots at his wife, three of them taking effect. The deed was actuated by jealousy.

Tired of Fighting.

LONDON, May 4.—Earl Grey has telegraphed to the government from Balnawgo that the Matabele have retired from the immediate vicinity of that town and that it is believed that they are tired of fighting and are preparing to travel northward.

Reports Are False.

HAVANA, May 4.—Reports of the execution of members of the crew of the schooner Competitor, captured as a filibuster, are untrue. Admiral Navarro, who must conduct the trials, is still absent from here.

A Theosophical Wedding.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Clara Falls Wright, the theosophist, was married to Miss Mary Katherine Ledwith Leong.

and of Boston who is also an enthusiastic member of the theosophical society.

Ambassador Uhl Received.

BERLIN, May 4.—American Ambassador Uhl was formally received by Emperor William Sunday.

Kicked in the Head.

FLAT, O., May 4.—Ed White, 27, was kicked in the head by a Colt and fatally injured.

SEEKING AN ALIBI.

Scott Jackson's Attorneys Pulling Hare For His Life.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 4.—There is a possibility, if not a prospect, that the trial of Scott Jackson will consume all of the present week. If the defense gets its testimony all in by Tuesday night or Wednesday noon, it will do well. After the defense will come a number of witnesses brought by the prosecution in rebuttal. This will certainly consume one and a half or two days. No one can tell how much time the arguments will consume. The court is disposed to expedite matters as much as is consistent with a fair showing to both sides of the case. How much time the jury will consume is an unknown quantity, though it is generally believed it will be short.

During the past week the defense has revealed its purpose to attack the testimony of at least two witnesses, if not three. Allen Johnson, the colored porter at Dave Wallingford's saloon, has been attacked already as to his veracity with no great success. But the defense is evidently not through with him. As to George H. Jackson, the colored cat driver, there is a reserve of personal testimony and depositions tending to break down his character.

Several days ago, the defense, when Will Wood was on the stand, laid the foundation for the introduction of at least four depositions from reputable citizens in Greenacres, Ind., tending to show that he, as well as Scott Jackson, had intimate relations with Pearl Bryan. In Wood's case, however, the depositions are of the nature of boasts he made in the presence of these deponents.

One manifest hope of the defense is to establish a case of nonjurisdiction by showing, if possible, that the murder was committed in Cincinnati by overdosing some treatment with chloroform or other anesthetic and that the body was after taken to Kentucky and beheaded to avoid recognition. All through the trial the defense has taken a multitude of exceptions. Judge Helm, however, has been cautious and thoughtful in making his decisions.

There is a rumor which has been afloat since Saturday that the defense intends to spring a surprise by bringing in a woman from Cincinnati who will swear that the girl died at her house in Cincinnati. This, however, is still in the shape of a rumor not fully verified. The introduction of such testimony would complicate the case and subject the witness to a terrific cross-examination. It would also expose the witness to liability to be severely dealt with by the law, perhaps to the extent of becoming an accomplice.

For rebuttal the prosecution will depend upon men in Cincinnati who have employed George H. Jackson for several years to overturn the evidence in depositions from Springfield people, where he lived only a few months, by testifying to his excellent character over this long period. George Jackson has been attacked by colored men in Cincinnati deposing that he was in the city on the night of Friday, Jan. 31, before the murder, from 11 o'clock till 2 o'clock in the morning. That would contradict and overthrow his testimony as to driving the cab with the prisoners and their victim to the scene of the crime on that night. These deponents have sworn that the Caldwell guards, a colored company, did not drill on that night, but that they did drill on Saturday night, Feb. 1.

George H. Jackson has sworn that the night he went out was the night on which he drilled the guards of which he is captain. The prosecution will bring in a large number of members of the Caldwell guards personally, or by depositions, to prove that they did drill on the night of January 31. In this matter the attorneys for the commonwealth are confident that they can controvert the depositions of the defense on this point by the testimony of overwhelming numbers of members of that company.

This trial is likely to be protracted somewhat by debates on admissibility of testimony, difficulties in regard to which thicken as the case progresses. However, as already stated, the court, as the case progresses more slowly, grows more exacting as to the needless waste of time in debating points and adhering to evidence on the ground of incompetency.

On Saturday some Cincinnati women testified that Jackson went to his room at 10 o'clock on the night of the murder and they were sure he remained there all night.

During the day the attorneys got into a controversy and Colonel Crawford of defense intimated that he would challenge Colonel Nelson of the prosecution to duel. Crawford was fined \$25 for contempt. Both men will fight and the Pearl Bryan tragedy may lead to another.

Request at Last Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—After three years' litigation over the estate of the late Senator Stanford, Mrs. Stanford has at last been enabled to pay the bequest of \$2,500,000 which the senator left to Leland Stanford, Jr., university. The bonds transferred to the university draw interest at the rate of \$19,000 a month.

A Prominent Banker Dead.

NEW YORK, May 4.—George S. Cox, who was for 37 years president of the American Exchange bank, died at his home, "The Cliffs," Englewood, N. J. Death was from paralysis. He was stricken for the fifth time on Saturday and was not able to recover from it. He was born in Newport in 1817.

A POLITICAL DEBATE.

That Seems to Be the Program in the Senate.

EFFORT TO PREVENT SUCH.

The River and Harbor Bill Will Be Up For Consideration and Senator Peffer Is Loaded For a Financial Speech.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Opinions differ as to the time that will be consumed this week on the river and harbor bill, but it is estimated that probably three days will be consumed. It is probable a political debate will open up similar to last week, and there is no telling to what length the discussion may be drawn out. The managers will make a strenuous effort to keep politics and several financial questions in the background and to hold the discussion down to the merits of the bill. This may be accomplished by a promise of an opportunity to discuss the Peffer bond resolution or some other political question before final adjournment.

The principal subject of debate in connection with the bill itself is the amendment suggested by the committee on commerce providing for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. Senator White of that state will offer an amendment making the appropriation dependent upon the recommendation of a committee of engineers which he will propose, and in case this amendment is lost will make an effort to defeat the entire provision. He will be supported by five or six members of the committee on commerce, and especially by Senator Berry.

They will make an effort to show that the appropriation has been provided for at the instance of the Southern Pacific railroad, and it is not improbable that there may be a foretaste of the Pacific railroad discussion in this connection. There will be an effort during the week on the part of the Republican senators to agree upon an order of business for the remainder of the session.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The program for the week in the house is very unsettled. Nothing definite has been agreed upon except that the Pacific railroad funding bill, in behalf of which there has been much pressure, will not come up. W. Bartholme, chairman of the committee on immigration, desires to get up the immigration bill the latter part of the week, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to do so. In case any conference reports on appropriation bills are presented they will have the right of way. There are a half dozen contested election cases on the calendar, and as they are privileged it is probable that most of the week will be occupied in their consideration.

POLITICAL REFORMS

In Cuba Will Be Postponed Until Rebellion Is Crushed.

MADRID, May 4.—The Herald publishes an interview with Captain General Weyler in which he is quoted as saying that the action of the congress in regard to recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents has served to increase their number, and, in consequence, it would be necessary to postpone the inauguration of political reforms until the rebellion is crushed. General Weyler is also said to have admitted that the financial situation in Cuba is serious but improving.

Melton Is a Western Man.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Owen Melton, one of the crew of the filibustering schooner Competitor, captured by the Spaniards, and who is likely to be shot within 48 hours unless Consul General Williams intercedes, is a western man. Melton, only 22 years old and his home is at an obscure town in Kansas, seven miles from a railroad. There his parents live and they are in ignorance of his whereabouts and danger.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standings.

CLUB	W	L	P.O.	CLUB	W	L	P.O.
Pittsburgh	9	2	518	Cleveland	5	5	50
Philadelphia	8	4	507	Brooklyn	6	6	59
Boston	8	4	505	St. Louis	5	7	40
Chicago	8	5	503	Baltimore	5	7	40
Cincinnati	7	5	533	New York	2	10	107
Washington	7	5	533	Louisville	1	12	107

AT LOUISVILLE—0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—B. H. E. Louisville 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0—5 9 4 Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0—5 9 4 Batteries—Asner and Warner; Dwyer and Vaughn. Unpitched—Kinsale.

AT CHICAGO—3 4 2 0 0 4 2 2—16 15 3 St. Louis 1 1 2 1 0 2 0 1 0—7 14 2 Batteries—Tiggs and Donohue; Hart and Douglas. Unpitched—Weidman.

Western League.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 3; Milwaukee, 3.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 6.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 10; Columbus, 8.

Interstate League.
At Toledo—Columbus, 4; Fort Wayne, 5.

Saturday's Games.
At Cleveland—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 2.
At Philadelphia—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 10.

At Brooklyn—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
At Boston—Baltimore, 9; Boston, 10.
At Louisville—Pittsburgh, 14; Louisville, 9.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 15.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 6; Columbus, 3.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 6.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 18; Kansas City, 6.
At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Indianapolis, 5.
At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Fort Wayne, 9.

Weather Indications.
For West Virginia—Fair; southwesterly winds.
For Ohio—Fair; slightly warmer; light to fresh southwesterly winds.
For Indiana—Fair; southerly winds.

ENGLAND LOVES THE DUTCH.

They Are Now Fighting Side by Side in South Africa.

CAPETOWN, May 4.—The latest news from Matabeleland is very encouraging. The Dutch and English there are fighting side by side, and the former are taking a leading part, owing to their knowledge of the native methods of warfare.

This indicates that the former refusal of the burghers to join with the English, owing to the refusal of the latter to allow them to form a separate command under their own commandant, has been reconsidered, and that the whites are all fighting together.

At the opening of the Cape parliament the speech of Governor Sir Hercules Robinson dwells upon the lamentable results of the Jameson raid.

CHINESE RAILWAY.

It Is to Be Owned and Controlled Solely by Chinese.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—United States Minister Denby at Peking has sent to the department of state a copy of the imperial decree looking to the construction of a railway from Shanghai to Swetow, 65 miles. By the terms of the decree one-half of the 2,000,000 taels required are to be furnished by the Chinese government and the remainder is to be supplied by subscription of the local merchants, and under no conditions may any foreign capital be received, directly or indirectly.

The Concord Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The United States gunboat Concord, which has been stationed with the Asiatic squadron for the last five years, arrived here from the orient, coming by way of Honolulu.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SHAH ENTHRONED.

Second Son of the Assassinated Now Rules Persia.

PERFECT ORDER REIGNS.

The New King's Elder Brother, Who It Was Rumored Might Protest, Has Telegraphed Most Heartily Congratulations.

TEHRAN, Persia, May 4.—Muzaffer-Ed-Din, Mirza Valiabad, second son of the late shah and successor designate, was enthroned on Saturday morning at Tabriz with the title shah (king). He will start for Tehran forthwith. The body of Nasir-Ed-Din, the murdered shah, has been embalmed and will be taken to Koom for interment after the arrival of the new shah. Owing to the prompt and energetic action of the grand vizier perfect order reigns everywhere. The shah's orders

on this subject were read to the princes and the chief officials of the court at the central telegraph office on Saturday. The chief priest at Teheran also proclaimed them, together with the announcement of the succession, in the great mosque.

All the princes, governor, ministers and officials have telegraphed their congratulations to Muzaffer-Ed-Din on the succession, whose replies have been very gracious, especially to his eldest brother, Zib E. Sultao, of whose acquiescence in his younger brother's accession some doubts had been expressed.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Negroes and Italians Being Imported to Fill Vacancies.

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—A strike of all electric railway and electrical lighting workers in the city now seems certain. The company has rejected the demands of the men and Italians and negroes to man the cars and lighting plants are arriving from Chicago. The motorman who handled the car conveying the new men to the East Side bars deserted his car. Special police are being sworn in and the company and municipal authorities are preparing for the inauguration of a general strike.

17 DAYS MORE!

The Time Limit of the Assignee Sale of the Ed. Wise Stock is

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

The management of this sale begs to call your attention to the following facts:—
More than \$8,000 worth of stock left.
All of the stock and fixtures must be sold at any price.
This Assignee Sale is legitimate.
Suits, Coats and Vests, Pants, Hats, Shirts, Overalls, etc., all go at much less than the original cost of the goods.
The purchase of an Overcoat now will prove a good investment, even if you hang it away until winter.
The same can be said of Winter Underwear, Gloves and Mittens.

MAKE NO MISTAKE. EVERY STORE IN TOWN IS CHIRPING ITS CHIRP—ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THE ASSIGNEE SALE, LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

THE TALK THAT TALKS.

The kind of talk one wants when they part with their money is not mere newspaper talk. It is this: Here are the shoes and here are the prices. If you can match any shoe or slipper for the price, return any time and get your money back. That's the talk that talks—that's the talk we have been giving every single day with every pair of shoes or slippers in the store—that's why we are selling shoes here to-day that cannot be touched elsewhere for the price. Your money back if the shoes don't suit. leaves a great big gap for everybody to walk through if they find out what we say isn't true. Here are a few of the shoes we want you take around and compare. Lots more big values at this store.

Ladies'

Needle Toes, Patent Leather Tip, Lace Shoes, fine Dongola upper, same that usually cost you \$1.75, our price, \$1.25.

Men's

Russia Calf Shoes, made in the latest styles, perfect fitting, warranted to wear, a regular \$4 value, our price, \$3.00.

Children's

Shoes or Slippers at lower prices than ever. Tan Shoes from 50c to \$1.50 a pair. Black ones at all prices. We save you on every pair from 25c to 75c.

Special Values at \$2 This Week

AT

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET

making a critical examination of the entire upper works of the vessel, which was anchored about 100 yards from the shore. The result was one large python coiled around the lips of the main mast. Borrowing a sack, I managed to get after much persuasion, to get two of the crew to pull myself and keeper off to the brig, where they left us and turned back to the jetty. I moved the flag back to the yard, made a noise in one end of the yard, barked around until I found a snake, and hurried around until I found a snake, a piece of wood some six or eight feet in length. Climbing up the shrouds, I made my attack through the timber slats, by punching his snakeship with the head, to the end of which I had tied the rope. He put his head down through the hole for the purpose of fighting me, when he was instantly noosed around the neck and the halyards made fast to the railings. In his violent efforts to escape a release, he drew back with some feet as rapidly to choke himself in, as he was able to do. He was so in a moment. Calling to the keeper to hold the mouth of the sack open, I watched until I thought he was near at his last gasp, when I squirmed out on the top, loosened his coils around the masts, lowered him into the sack, which the keeper immediately cut the ropes. By the time that I reached the deck I had nearly recovered from his severe wind stroke. I gently opened the mouth of the sack to have a good look at him and discovered from his bloated appearance that he had recently partaken of a heavy meal. On the arrival of the crew on board it was discovered that the captain's fix trailer was missing. I therefore concluded that I had strick the vessel's harness up which he had crawled on to the deck, swallowed the dog and gone about to digest meal. —Buffalo Commercial.

Bolls and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Bank of England note is payable on demand after a lapse of any number of years.

Everybody does not know that continued exposure to the summer sun will fade one's hair. A woman who noticed last summer that her hair on the left side of her head was gradually assuming an appearance of having been washed in some chemical bleach, could not account for it until a friend suggested that it was owing to the fact that she wore off her hats were turned up on the left side, thus exposing that particular spot to the sun's rays.

very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. Vorkamp's, e. cor. Main and North sts.

Notice of Dissolution.

I am to certify that the partnership existing between J. E. DeVoe and Charles DeVoe, under the style and name of DeVoe Bros., has this day been dissolved, Charles DeVoe retiring, and assuming to continue the business, and assume all liabilities and receives all monies due from the firm, and receives all monies due by the firm.

J. E. DEVOE,
CHAS. DEVOE,

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THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoys the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO.

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The K. A. O. lodge meets this evening.

About 45 local wheelmen visited St. Marys, on their bicycles, yesterday.

George Kepler and Calie Elster received a marriage license this morning, from Judge Robb.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to A. K. Mahan and Lillie May Damer, and Ira Scott and Ida Mahan.

The county commissioners of Van Wert county are in the city, and with the commissioners of this county, are today holding a hearing of the Schwinzen joint county ditch.

John Emerson and Richard Moore were arrested on west Market street by Capt. Bell and Chief Haller, yesterday afternoon, for disorderly conduct. They were released last night.

John Jones was still alive at his home in Solarville, this afternoon, but was reported to be very low and unable to speak. His physicians think death will occur within a few hours.

Charles Davis, the ten-year-old boy who was tried in Justice Atmura's court Saturday, for beating and striking Bessie Penner, was bound over to the Probate court this morning under a bond of \$100, which was furnished by his mother.

Ed Speece, the popular druggist in the employ of T. N. Cunningham, has accepted a position with W. W. West, of Toledo, and will leave Wednesday evening to assume his new duties. He will be located in the Eddy House drug store.

Helen, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ballard, of 1013 east North street, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of eight weeks from bowel and kidney trouble. Funeral services at residence Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

JOSEPH HEFFNER DEAD.

He Died at His Home on North Union Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Joseph Heffner, an aged and well known citizen, died at his home, 607 north Union street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from uremic poisoning, from which he had been suffering for four weeks.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age, and had lived in this city twenty-two years. He was a carpenter. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral services will be held from the Spring Street Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon, and will occur at 3 o'clock, instead of at 2 o'clock, as was announced at that church last night.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Miller.

Children's

Washable suits in ten different styles, only 73c. THE MAMMOTH.

Gentlemen,

Our line of colored shirts can't be surpassed. Prices from 18c to \$1.48. mw THE MAMMOTH.

Summer School

Of Bookkeeping, Business Practice, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting commences May 4. 1-3t LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Ladies,

We have just what you have been looking for in sailor hats. mw THE MAMMOTH.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Joseph Megrue, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift spent Sunday in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutt spent Sunday in Sidney.

W. J. Armstrong, of Kenton, was in the city yesterday.

John Shoup spent Sunday at Weston with his children.

David Drake and family, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Misses Gallup, of Ottawa, were in Lima yesterday, on their way home from New York.

Max Michael spent Sunday at the Lewistown reservoir with friends from Harrod and Ada.

Mrs. Emanuel Crist, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriett Fisk, this week. —Rockford Press.

Miss Mary Gwinner, of East Toledo, was the guest of Miss Rose Tabler, of west Wayne street to-day.

Chas. Durnbaugh, Chas. DeVoe, C. S. Kellar, J. Sullivan and Will Foltz spent Sunday at the Lewistown reservoir.

Mrs. G. H. Day and son, of Columbus, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Greenland, of south Main street.

Mrs. A. J. Dimond, of 132 west McKibben street, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collins, in Sidney.

C. P. Harrison, traveling for Lott, Roberts & Co., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here, the guest of E. M. Gooding and family.

Arthur Dean, an employe in Harrison & Hick's barber shop, was called home to New Jersey, yesterday, by the death of his sister.

Mr. A. C. Edmondson and family, of Marion, are the guests of his brother-in-law, J. E. Sullivan, and wife, of north Pierce street.

Miss Metta Banam, of Dubuque, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Make, of west North street, left this morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haskell arrived in Lima yesterday from New York, and left for Ottawa where they expect to spend the summer.

Ladies,

Be sure you see our nobby sailor hats. mw THE MAMMOTH.

Fox Leads—Others Follow

Fox's XXXX Square Water Butter Crackers are being imitated by competitors. Do not be deceived by these inferior goods, but insist upon getting the genuine and original XXXX, and see that the imprint "Fox" is on the cracker. A trial will convince you of the superiority over all others.

Bicycle

Hose for men and boys only 33c. mw THE MAMMOTH.

Ladies,

Our shirt waists are the talk of the town. mw THE MAMMOTH.

Fox Takes the Cake.

Don't be persuaded into buying an imitation of Fox's XXXX Square Water Butter Crackers made by unscrupulous competitors who are using Fox's thunder to do business. See that the imprint "Fox" is on the crackers before you buy them.

Balbriggan

Undershirts and drawers in grey and white, only 23c. THE MAMMOTH. mw

Children's

Washable suits in ten different styles, only 73c. mw THE MAMMOTH.

IN A STONE QUARRY

Emery Austin, a Teamster, is Drowned.

Goes to the Quarry at Midnight for a Bucket of Water,

Takes a Step Too Far and Falls into Water Eighteen Feet Deep—The Body Not Recovered Until To day.

Emery Austin, a young man employed by Len Shockey as a teamster, fell into an old stone quarry in which water was eighteen feet deep, at 12 o'clock last night, and was drowned. He was all alone at the quarry and no one heard his cries for help or made an effort to rescue him from death. He had gone to the stone quarry at midnight for a bucket of water, and, failing to return to his companions, Sam Herring, another teamster, went in search of him and found only his hat and the water bucket floating on top of the water.

Charles Shockey, Robert Patchen, Samuel Herring, Chas. Kiser and the unfortunate Emery Austin left here early yesterday morning, each with a team of horses and a heavy wagon. They drove some distance west of Spencerville to an oil lease to get a string of tools for a drilling contractor. The tools were to be hauled to another lease nearer this city and were to be on the lease by noon today, consequently the trip was made on Sunday. The five teamsters expected to load the tools onto the wagons and

DRIVE TO SPENCERVILLE

by evening, remain there last night and deliver the string of tools this morning, but upon arriving at the lease they found that the tools had been attached by some creditor and were in the possession of a constable. The teamsters remained at the lease all day, expecting that the attachment suit would be adjusted and that they could fulfill their employer's contract, but evening came and they were compelled to start for home without the tools.

Toward midnight they neared the Ford farm, about 10 miles west of the city, and determined to stop at the farm yard and feed their teams. Before reaching their stopping place they passed an old stone quarry, and Austin took a water bucket from his wagon and started toward the quarry for water to pour over his horses' feed. His team followed the others and stopped at the farm yard, and after some 10 or 15 minutes had passed, the other men noticed that Austin's team had not been attended to, and that

AUSTIN WAS NOT WITH THEM.

Herring had seen him start for the bucket of water, and going to the quarry, he found Austin's hat and water bucket floating on the water. He gave the alarm, and lanterns were procured and several neighboring farmers were summoned. Rafts were hastily constructed, and with long poles the men tried to find and raise the body, but the water being 18 feet deep, the resistance was so great that they could not manage the poles and could not even locate the body. About 3 o'clock this morning the other teamsters started with the five teams for this city, leaving the farmers to continue the search for the body until they could get their teams home, notify the unfortunate man's relatives and send assistance from the city.

About 6 o'clock this morning, Grosjean's ambulance, driven by Mr. Grosjean's assistant, C. C. Williams, and accompanied by Harry Johnson, of the swimming school, and several of the drowned man's relatives and friends, left for the Ford quarry, which is located due west of Elda at the Anglaize river. Arriving at the quarry, Mr. Johnson prepared a drag, weighted down with irons, and in a few minutes the

BODY WAS FOUND

lying at the bottom of the quarry about twenty feet from the bank, where the unfortunate had fallen in. The hooks were caught in the dead man's clothing, and the body was brought to the surface. At 10 o'clock the ambulance arrived at Grosjean's morgue, where the body was prepared for burial.

The deceased was twenty-four years of age and was unmarried. He came here about six weeks ago from Alger, O., where his father, Benjamin Austin, resides. The deceased owned two teams of horses, and gained a livelihood by teaming. He boarded at Kibby and Union streets. The deceased was a nephew of J. P. Connor, who runs a meat car, and was also a nephew of J. P. Austin, of the grocery and meat firm, Austin & Douglass.

The deceased's father is expected to arrive here sometime this evening. The remains are still at Grosjean's, and no arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made.

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Intermediate—W. McLaughlin, J. Sanders, J. O. McCoy, E. Winemiller, J. Taylor and C. Calahan.
Elementary—S. Campbell, Ed Kirk, O. Badertscher and H. A. Thomas

The above, out of an enrollment of fifty, have been present 75 per cent. of the time and therefore have the privilege of competing for medals in their respective divisions. The calisthenic medal is open to all members.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

C. W. Taylor's Brother Falls Beneath the Wheels of a Moving Train.

Chas. Taylor, who is in the employ of the Chown Commercial company, received a telegram from Beloit, Wisconsin, yesterday morning, stating that his brother, J. B. Taylor, was severely injured Saturday afternoon and would probably die. Late last evening another telegram was received, bearing the sad news of his brother's death. He left on an early train on the C. & E. this morning for Flint, Mich., the home of his parents.

J. B. Taylor was a well known clothing salesman, and Saturday stopped at Rockton, a small village near Beloit, Wisconsin. He attempted to get on a moving train which had lost its speed for a crossing, and was thrown under the cars. Both legs were severed just below the hips. His parents and brother were informed of the accident and he was taken to Beloit, where he died the same evening. His body was then taken to his parents' home in Flint, Mich. He was thirty years old and single, and made his home at Grand Blanc, Mich.

LIMA NORTHERN.

Officials of the Road and their Friends Welcomed at Napoleon Yesterday.

Joseph R. Megrue, Charles Haskell, C. H. Roser, of the Lima Northern, M. A. Smalley and J. B. Townsend left Lima yesterday on a special train. At Ottawa, Judge Sheets, Judge J. J. Moore, A. V. Watts, Dr. Reed, Dan Bailey, N. E. Matthews, J. F. Core, G. D. Kinder and Dan Sites were taken in the train, which left for Napoleon. The rate at which the engine drew the train over the road from Ottawa to Hamler surprised everyone on the train. Between those two stations the train moved at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

When the party arrived at Napoleon, they were welcomed by a large number of Napoleon's citizens and a brass band. They were making it a gala day. Hon. M. Donnelly and Jim Ragen, the Henry county prosecutor, welcomed the officials and other members of the party, and responses were given by J. R. Megrue, C. H. Roser, George D. Kinder, Judge Moore and A. V. Watts. The train returned to Lima about 5 o'clock.

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AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Bressler Died this Morning.—Funeral To-morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Delbert Bressler, died at the home of her son, Jacob Bressler, 937 East High street, at 6 o'clock this morning, her death resulting from paralysis, after four days illness.

The deceased was eighty-two years of age, and her husband, who is still living is 82 years of age. They were one of the oldest couples in the county, and were quite prominent. The deceased came to this county in 1830, and was married 56 years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bressler leaves seven children.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Bressler cemetery, four miles east of town.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Joel B. Crabb Stricken with Apoplexy Saturday Night.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening Joel B. Crabb, proprietor of a news stand in the southeast corner of the public square, while waiting upon a customer, was suddenly stricken with an attack of apoplexy, and became unconscious. He was removed to his home at 714 East E. street, and Drs. Terwilliger and Burton attended him. He regained consciousness Sunday morning and improved slightly yesterday but this afternoon his physicians announced that he was growing worse, and was in a dangerous condition. It is feared that he cannot recover.

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J. O. RIDENOUR.
For Infermary Director,
ELI MECHLING.
For Commissioner,
T. O. BURNS.

It is with keen pleasure that Democrats witness the daily introduction of tariff into the coming presidential fight. The stronger the McKinley sentiment the more the question is revived, for the purpose of drawing attention from his currency straddle, but the more will not work.

As exchange remarks that it doesn't take a particularly robust man to carry life insurance.

Fosdick, the author of the anti-high hat bill is now charged with being able to talk through his hat, and not able to see through the hat of another.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the text of a "Service Pension Bill," introduced by Hon. F. O. Layton, of this Congressional district. The bill seems to cover the points desired by the old soldiers, and at the same time eliminate the objectionable points in all similar bills heretofore introduced.

Joe Manley says:—"McKinley never will be nominated." Tom Platt says:—"I will have something to say about the distribution of this presidential nomination later on." Mark Hanna says he wants McKinley nominated, and harmony. Just how he can expect harmony, no matter how badly he wants it, is a difficult thing to see.

Much aid and attention is being given by Congress to the restriction of immigration, and among the best amendments to the laws on that subject is the bill of Mr. Corliss, of Michigan. The bill excludes blind people and cripples; all persons over fifteen years of age who cannot read their own or the English language; Canadians or Mexicans coming to the United States temporarily for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, with no intention of becoming permanent citizens. Mr. Corliss is a staunch Republican, but like many other thinking members of that party, he has reached the sensible conclusion that the best way to protect American labor is to prevent the too great competition caused by open ports to the riff-raff of the old world.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

Pennsylvania, like Ohio, has its opposing Republican leaders. Bitter and constant is the fight between Quay and Magee, the latter representing the McKinley end. When the news came from Illinois, he was of course, rejoiced, and this is the way he expressed himself through the columns of his paper:

PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of one third-class presidential boom. Warranted full of blowholes. Owner desires to sell because he is going out of business and has no further use for it. Will be sold cheap for cash, or most any old thing. Also, one reform movement.

Ditto, a job lot of unfulfilled promises—may be had for what they are worth.

M. S. QUAY, Auctioneer.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls attention to a singular omission on the part of members of Revolutionary and colonial societies. These people are fond of tracing their ancestors back to revolutionary soldiers, but says The Globe-Democrat, "not one of them traces his descent back to an army teamster." Mack thinks this is a great mistake, considering the eloquence of the army teamster, especially "the driver of six regimental mules."

Edgar Allan Poe's Cottage.

What will the rest of the country think when it learns that the municipal authorities of New York propose to run a public highway over the last home of Edgar Allan Poe, the very home, too, in which he wrote the immortal "Bells" and "Annabel Lee"? The set of politicians who have ordered the thing are doing it in the interest of some property owners who want the road widened to bring up their lots in value. Such a spirit as that would run a trolley car line over the grave of George Washington.

From 1846 to 1849 Poe lived in a tiny cottage at Fordham, north of New York. The place has since been annexed to the city. The poet's wife died there of consumption and the Poes were so poor that the hapless lady had not sufficient covering or fire to keep her warm in her last days. And now all the civilized world, Europe even more than America, worships the immortal genius of Edgar Allan Poe.

The delicately appreciative gentlemen whose province it is to lay off new streets for New York have decided that they will remove the little Poe cottage to another place and cut square in two the grounds where the house stands, making a road pass over the site. The country ought to raise one howl of indignant protest over such vandalism, such utterly and hopelessly thick skinned vulgarity. The whole house and grounds should be turned into a picturesque little park.

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THE MAMMOTH.

Cheaper Entertainments.

The hearts of all the people will be moved as the heart of one man toward Mr. W. D. Howells in his agitation in favor of cheaper theater seats. Now when the price of everything else, even rents in the large cities, has gone down, the charge for a first class theater seat in the same cities has gradually stolen up and up till it has struck the \$2 notch.

The best actors this country has produced, Edwin Forrest, James E. Murdoch and Charlotte Cushman, played to their fellow citizens nearly all the years of their great careers at 75 cents for first class seats. Then when war days came and the price of everything else went kiting, theater rates went up too. But till within a very few years a good matinee seat could still be obtained for \$1 in the largest cities. Now there is no difference usually between matinee prices and evening prices.

It is true the expenses of scenery are ten times as great as they used to be. The costumes are more expensive. The system of traveling companies costs far more than the good old stock company plan did. But, on the other hand, there are a hundred times as many playgoers as there used to be.

On the whole, is there any moral obligation resting on the people to make a millionaire out of a successful theater manager? When the times are so cruelly hard, it looks as if theater tickets ought to come down in price. If managers will not put them down, it may be well to remember the advice of Mr. Howells:

"Even at our private theaters \$1 is more than any performance is worth, and I think that when more is asked the intending purchaser will do well to turn from the box office and buy a book."

Mexico and the Monroe Doctrine.

Porfirio Diaz, six times president of Mexico, will pass into history as a great statesman. He is the man who laid the foundation of all the republic's future glory, whatever it may be, and Mexico is rising rapidly in commercial power and political influence.

It is particularly satisfactory under the circumstances that there is so perfectly friendly an understanding between Mexico and the United States. Diaz strongly approves the Monroe doctrine and wants every Latin American republic to formally give assent to it. If in the future we should need a faithful ally and a strong one in the enforcement of the doctrine that no European power shall ever gain a foot more of land on this continent, we may safely count on Mexico. Diaz believes it to be important that every one of the Central and South American republics shall make a declaration of adherence to the Monroe idea, which shall thus become a solid American idea. He says in his latest message:

We do not understand it to be sufficient for the object to which we aspire that only upon the United States, in spite of their immense resources, is the obligation incumbent to aid the other republics of this hemisphere against attacks of Europe, if even times can be considered. Possibly each one of said republics, by means of a declaration similar to that of President Monroe, should proclaim that any attempt of a foreign power to reduce the territory or the independence of a republic change the institutions of a single one of the American republics should be considered as a personal affront to the republics themselves, and a threat of this nature should appeal for aid. In this way the doctrine today called the Monroe would be the American doctrine in the most ample sense, and, although it originated in the United States, it should be among the international rights of all Americans.

They call a motor wagon an autocar in Great Britain. The prospect is that it will come into general use in farming communities there for heavy hauling. In taking milk and produce to the railway station or conveying heavy loads of vegetables to market the motor wagon will be a vast improvement on the horse wagon. The cost of the feed of the huge draft horses in use in Great Britain and of the farm help required to take care of them is a burden not easy to be borne. The "autocar" would save not only the keep of the horse, but the keep and wages of at least one man to the farmer. These horseless wagons are, however, very high in price thus far, which prevents their coming into common use at once.

Private Charles Miller of the army service corps at West Point and his bright young son Frederick C. are to be congratulated. Frederick, only 16 years old, has won the appointment of cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis. He is a brainy, handsome boy, and will probably outrank in the future the sons of the rich men, the congressmen and officers, whose hopefuls have hitherto been the only ones able to secure such appointments. Young Miller is the first enlisted man's son who has ever been sent to Annapolis. We are solemnly informed that "naval and military circles" don't like it. Just so. But the rest of the country approves and applauds. We are the people.

The Cuban war began early in 1895, nearly a year and a half ago, but during all the time it has continued the Spaniards have only reported their killed and wounded men 500 altogether. All the same, Mrs. Woodward, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette's special correspondent in Cuba, has ascertained that there are actually in the Havana hospitals today more than 2,000 wounded Spanish soldiers.

The war cannot last a year longer, says Weyler. Yes. By that time the Cubans will have won their independence.

CLIMATE AND COMPLEXION.

Does the Color of the Skin Depend Upon Meteorological Conditions?

The Egyptian has remained white notwithstanding a constant mixture with the black Nubians. The people who live in the dry section of the Nubian desert have a red skin. Other races that are brown or that vary from a white to a chocolate color also live in dry country. The Abyssinians, however, in whose country the plateaus are well irrigated, are blacker. The blackest negroes in Africa are those who live in Guinea, where the greatest amount of rain falls. In Asia, says the writer, it is the same as in India. There is a close relation between the fall of rain and the color of the people. The more moist the climate is, the darker the skin of the natives. As one goes up the Ganges the climate becomes drier and the skin of the natives whiter. The Bengalese are black, but the Sikhs and the Rajpoots are of a dead white color.

In America it is the same. The Brazilians are generally darker than the inhabitants of the Andes. The Portuguese, who come from a rainy country, settled in Brazil, while the Spaniards inhabit the Andes and the dry La Plata section. Spain is very dry as compared with Portugal, and the Portuguese in Europe have the darkest skins of all Europeans. Heat, light and humidity, says the writer, are, then, all causes of pigmentation. In dealing with these three causes the question of pigmentation of the skin is alone, and their relative influence, he says, is a very complicated one. For instance, persons inhabiting a mountainous district, where the climate is cooler, have a lighter skin than those who live on the plains, although it has been seen that the Abyssinians are an exception to the rule. The native of Abyssinia is darker on the plateaus and lighter on the plains.

In Peru the inhabitants on the coast have a lighter skin than those on the mountains. D'Orbigny observed that in America in the impenetrable forests the savages were lighter; the darkness evidently prevented pigmentation. What, asks the writer, causes the difference between the negro laborer exposed to the sun and the Brazilian savage who lives in the forest? The latter is more or less chocolate colored, but not black. Are these facts, he asks, sufficient to prove absolutely Buffon's assertion that the color of the skin depends on the climate? Evidently not. If they were, we should see the descendants of a white person become black, and vice versa. The acclimated white man does not work in the sun, and he preserves his white skin as a Brahmin does. Furthermore, it would require many generations to accomplish the change.—New York Medical Journal.

GREAT SOON TO A SUFFERER.

One Instance In Which a Cigarette Proved a Blessing.

"It was just six years ago," remarked E. H. Home, an athletic looking Englishman, "that I was with the English army in upper Burma, and a week before Christmas I found myself taken down with black diphtheria. There had been an epidemic of the disease in the town and vicinity, and I, always susceptible to contagious diseases, was one of the first in the regiment to take it. Every day I grew worse, until the surgeon finally gave up all hope and told me that I could not live 12 hours longer. My comrades came to bid me goodbye and a few of my intimate friends, fellows from my own home, staid with me to tell the folks how I passed my last hours on earth."

"My throat had become so swollen that I was in great pain and the phlegm had collected to such an extent that I could not speak. Breathing had become all but impossible."

"I knew that I had but a short time to live, and as a last request asked for a cigarette. It seemed to be the only thing on earth that I wanted. The surgeon refused to give me one, but a young Irishman who knew how fond I was of smoking took one from his pocket, saying that it would not possibly hurt me, as I was already dying. He held the cigarette to my lips and I inhaled a lot of smoke, which I thought would choke me. Instead of that the smoke poured out and brought with it the whole mass of phlegm which for a week the surgeon had tried his best to remove. The cigarette was the only thing possible that would have served the purpose. In four days I was on my feet, a well man, and I have never had a day's sickness since."—New York Times.

Sportsman's Notebooks.

Nearly every sportsman keeps a notebook, in which are recorded dates, places and kinds, sizes, conditions and so on of the game or fish he does or does not take. Such a man, when he tells a story, big, little or odd, can clinch it by referring to his book. Every naturalist finds it imperative to note every detail of his observations, and at the end of ten years or a year he finds a satisfaction in looking over his notes which is worth the trouble ten times over. There are men who have notes dating back over 50 years which would be a mine of wealth for writers on natural history. One man carried scales in the woods with him for years and weighed piece by piece the moose and other big game that he killed, noting it down carefully, so that now, after a long hunting life, he can give the average weight of any wild animals with which he is familiar.—New York Sun.

A Pleasant Frolic.

After the dissipated Duke of Wharton had been narrating his frolics, Dean Swift said to him: "My lord, let me recommend one more to you. Take a frolic to be good. Rely upon it you will find it the pleasantest frolic you ever engaged in."

The Cost of Education.

College Youth—Here I've just received a letter from my governor, saying that my studies are costing him too much money. And yet I study as little as possible.—Exchange.

AMERICAN HORSES.

Large Numbers Exported to Germany Last Year.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The United States consul at Bremen, in a report to the department of state upon the importation of American horses into Germany, says that while the business has attained great proportions it is greatly hampered in many underhand operations inspired by the local horse dealers who have united to break down the American competition.

Mr. Keenan tells in detail of many of these practices and shows how, although the people much prefer the American horses to those supplied from Austria and Russia, so many obstructions have been interposed as to seriously check the development of business. Last year no less than 10,000 American horses were brought into Germany.

Will Touch the Button.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Tonight Governor Morton will open the national exposition of electrical appliances in the Industrial Arts building in this city. The convention is that of the National Electric Light association, to which delegates have been sent representing more than 10,000 electric lighting plants in the United States, whose aggregate capital is in excess of \$750,000,000.

The Law Was Observed.

NEW YORK, May 4.—There appeared to be little change in the situation relative to the enforcement of the Raines liquor tax law, the first Sunday under the new state board. The saloons were closed throughout the city, such business as was being done in the direction of selling liquor being monopolized by those places which hold hotel licenses.

Result of a Tragedy.

KENT, O., May 4.—As a result of the newspaper reports of the Stone-Stillson murder here March 29, the father of the murdered Ira Stillson and his brother have discovered each other. The brothers are John B. Stillson, 75, of Bridgeville, Del., and A. F. Stillson, 78, of Kent. They were separated in youth and each supposed the other dead.

The Decision Postponed.

PETTERIA, May 4.—The decision in regard to the sentences of the minor prisoners who were convicted of less majestic and sentenced to fine and imprisonment for participation in the Johannesburg raid, has been postponed. The improvements in the jail have been completed. No visitors are allowed to see the prisoners.

A Traveling Man Suicides.

BUFFALO, May 4.—George O. Osborne of Wellsville, N. Y., and Bloomdale, O., shot and killed himself at the Hotel Broedel. Mr. Osborne was a traveling man for the firm of Very & Osborne of Wellsville and also was an operator in gas and oil lands in the vicinity of Bloomdale.

Very Handy Faster.

GRANGER, O., May 4.—Mrs. James Myers, 18, a bride of six months, hanged herself to a rafter in the barn. Twenty years ago a young farm hand hanged himself from the same rafter. J. W. Clapper cut both bodies down.

Was a Conscientious Man.

TIFFIN, O., May 4.—Samuel S. Myers, 45, proprietor of the Tiffin woolen mills, is dead as a result of worry over the death of five of his employees who contracted fatal maladies from water from a well on the factory grounds.

THE ARBITRAMENT OF WAR.

How Two New York Street Boys Settled Their Controversy.

Sid conducted the thing to an untenanted stable in the rear of some dwellings on West Broadway and said, as he led them through a convenient opening:

"I reckon you might fight here a month without anybody hearing you. Could you find anything better'n this?" Most of the boys were told in their prisons of the spot, but it really seemed as if Skip fancied it too retired.

"He'd rather be where the cops would come," Carrots whispered to Teddy. "I do believe he's afraid already, and I tell you, Teddy, if you can thrash Skip well, it'll be the biggest kind of a thing for a lot of fellows I know of in this town!"

"I reckon I'll be all right. Don't you even say a word, no matter what happens, and I think when our little scrap is finished he won't have anything more to say about our leaving the city."

It did not require many moments to settle the terms of combat.

Half a dozen of the larger members of the party arranged the details by promising to whip any fellow who should attempt to interfere, and then the word was given.

Teddy did not immediately put himself in an attitude of defense; but, addressing the spectators, he said: "I don't want any fellow to think I came here 'cause I'm fond of a fight. Skip Jellison has said I've got to leave town, and that Carrots must, too, just because he helped me. He tried to drive me away by stealing a dollar of my money from Carrots, and then he set the box pile on fire last night to smoke us out, or something worse. All I want of him is to give up the cash and agree to let us alone. If he's willing to do that, there's no need of this row, but if he don't I shall fight him the best I know how."

Skip's only reply was to rush forward angrily, and an instant later the battle was on.

It is very doubtful if even Carrots could have told much about the struggle, so suddenly was it begun and so soon ended.

Carrots told they that same morning: "It didn't seem as if Skip had a chance to put up his hands before he was flat on his back, and every time he tried to stand up he got another dose of the same medicine, till it was over."

In less than five minutes Teddy was the conqueror, without a scratch, and Skip, lying at full length on the stable floor, was howling frantically for some one to "hold that Saranac jay!"—James Otis in St. Nicholas.

ALLEGHENY IN LINE.

Allegheny City Joins other Pennsylvania Towns and Has

NOTHING BUT PRAISE

For the Little Conqueror.

(From Pittsburg Post.)

There are many citizens of Allegheny who speak just as enthusiastically as does the following resident of our city. Our representative has investigated the numerous cases, and there appears to be not the slightest shadow of doubt that the work of the little conqueror is all the people claim it to be. This report comes from 197 West End avenue, where resides Mrs. G. W. McPherson:

Mrs. McPherson is a wonderfully pleasant woman of middle age, and is at present a picture of health. "I haven't always been so, though," she said, during a conversation the other day. "I was a very sick, miserable woman until Doan's Pills brought me back to health and happiness. I was troubled with weakness in my back, and backache for years. About a year ago it got so bad that I found the disease going all over me, and attacking other vital organs. For instance, my stomach became so disordered that I thought I had dyspepsia, and my head ached so constantly that I grew to think some terrible disease had fastened its grip on me. The pain in my back grew worse, and was sharp and piercing. I couldn't sleep at night, could scarcely do a thing in the line of housework; in fact, was utterly miserable and discouraged. I tried physicians and every medicine I could hear of, but they did me no good."

"Late last fall I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and at once got a box at the store of F. H. Eggers, on Ohio street, Allegheny. Within one week I began to feel better, and now, after having taken a little over two boxes, I can say emphatically that I am well. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I have recommended Doan's Pills to at least half a dozen women who suffer just as I did, and I know that they will find in them health and strength."

You can get Doan's Kidney Pills at your druggist's, at 50 cents a box, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents, Buffalo, N. Y.

FALSE ALARM

Sent in Last Night from West McKibben Street.

An alarm from box 12 called the fire department and a large crowd, last evening, to the residence of Joseph White, of 483 west McKibben street. The department made a rapid run, but found no fire. It was a false alarm. There was a heavy smoke coming out from the chimney of the building which settled down onto the roof and appeared as if the whole roof was afire, and some noticing it sent in an alarm.

Our Flowing End

Tecks are beautiful for men and boys at 23c and 48.

THE MAMMOTH.

It is a mortifying truth, and ought to teach the wisest of us humility, that many of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance, rather than of contemplation, and of accident, rather than of design.—Colton.

"To curse with ball, book and candle" was the most formal excommunication practiced by the church of Rome. It was an anathema pronounced with the most solemn ceremonies.

A GEORGIA SONG.

There's lots o' fun in livin' in the country all around.

When the frost is in the furrow on the green is turnin' brown,
When the days are cool and crispy an' the nights have brighter stars,
With a thick side o' the bells across the pasture bars.

No use in wishin'
While the weather's fine for fishin';
No use in wishin'
When the partridges are flyin';
There's fish that's for the kitchen
An' there's birds for the kitchen
An' here's the fatchin' Every day!

There's lots o' fun in livin' when the woods are full o' haws
An' you hear the fiddle jangle where the cabin fire blazes;

When the girls are candy pullin', an' they've robbed the honey bees,
An' you're dancin' when you want to, an' you're sparkin' when you please.

No use in wishin'
When the girls are so becomin';
No use in wishin'
When the girls o' love are shinin';
There's cider for the makin'
An' here's nuts for shakin',
An' sweethearts for the takin',
Every day!

Oh, the whirrin' o' the partridge on the bound-in o' the back,
The twain o' the pssum on the rabbit's foot for luck!
The barkin' o' the squirrels on the oak an' hick'ry trees;

You strike 'em when you want to an' you ketch 'em when you please!
No use in wishin'
When the weather's fine for fishin';
No use in wishin'
When there's game enough for gunnin';
Milk an' honey flowin';
Hunter's horn a-blowin';
Don't care if it's a snowin'
Every day!

—F. L. L. in Atlanta Constitution.

Washable Winders

For men and boys, only 23c.

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A Wild Ride
In the dead of night for
LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.
A sudden attack of
"Chills Malaria"
ALWAYS KEEP
Lightning Hot Drops
in the house, and save time
and suffering.
Cure all Stomach and Bowel
Troubles, and Pains of all
kinds.
NEVER FAILS.
See bottle holds 25 times as
much as the bottle.
HERB MEDICINE COMPANY,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Where Force Failed.
It is not always the strongest persons who accomplish most, and here is a story to prove it, which the Rev. Anna Shaw, a woman preacher, told in a sermon the other day. She said that one day in a prairie town where she was preaching, the church doors being open, a big Newfoundland dog walked in and sat himself down in the aisle. Two or three men got up one after the other and took hold of his paws and tried to pull him toward the door, but the big doggie did not understand what was wanted of him, and he was so strong and heavy that all the pulling did not budge him an inch. Then some more men took hold of his collar and pulled. The collar came off over his head, but the dog sat gravely still. So he was left in the aisle, and the men went back to their seats. When everything was quiet, a little boy, not more than 7 years old, reached over and patted the dog's head. The dog looked up as if he liked it and wagged his tail. The little boy came out of his pew, and, still patting the big, shaggy head, said, "Come, doggie!" and moved toward the door. The dog went with him willingly, and in a moment both were out of the church. The boy's coaxing had done what the men's force could not.

Are You One
Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

It Fooled the Dog.
In a New York restaurant, where an orchestra plays during the evening dinner hour, one of the numbers recently was accompanied by a novel imitation of a feline Romeo serenading his Juliet. This so excited the feelings of the proprietor's fox terrier, which was tied in the cellar, that it set up a terrific barking and could not be quieted for an hour. The musician who imitated the cat was vastly pleased, and all the customers seemed greatly amused.

It Couldn't Be.
Willie—I don't believe it is wicked to chew tobacco.
Nellie—Why, Willie!
Willie—Well, it ain't. I tried it and it made me sick. Wicked things is all good.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Baby's Life Saved.
ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. H. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Not Likely to Be Disappointed.
An inquisitive person passing along a country road stopped to talk with a farmer hoeing corn.
"Your corn is small," said the inquisitive person.
"Yes, I planted that kind," replied the farmer.
"It looks yellow."
"I planted yellow corn."
"I don't think you'll get more than half a crop."
"Don't expect to—I planted it on shares."—Buffalo Courier.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square."

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FREAKISH STREAMS.

REMARKABLE CHARACTERISTICS OF SOME LARGE RIVERS.

The Mississippi No Longer Holds First Place in North America—A River of Writing "Flood"—Wonderful Channel of "China's Sorrow."

It is a recognized fact in science that very few great rivers have been thoroughly explored by going up stream. For nearly 2,000 years travelers and explorers endeavored to discover the sources of the Nile by ascending that wonderful river. But by the time they had reached the difficult part of the stream their supplies and energy were exhausted, and they could go no farther. It is only by seeking the sources of rivers by overland routes that explorers meet with success. It was in this manner that Henry M. Stanley traced the route of the Congo in Africa. In this way of procedure Frederick Schwatka was enabled to float down to Yukon and Speke found the secret of the river Nile.

One of the most curious rivers that has come to the knowledge of men is the Webbe Shebeyli, of eastern Africa, a deep and rapid stream, abounding in strange fish and ferocious crocodiles. Although it flows for hundreds of miles through fertile lands the immense volume of water never reaches the sea. A short distance north of the equator the river is lost in a desert region a few miles from the Indian ocean.

Some of the more recent explorers of Alaska and British America claim that the Mississippi can no longer be regarded as the largest river on the North American continent. This distinction is claimed for the great Yukon river. According to Ivan Petroff, who spent over two years in Alaska, collecting materials for the last census, the Yukon empties into Norton sound about one-third more water than the Mississippi pours into the gulf of Mexico. The Yukon basin comprises the larger part of northern Alaska, and 600 miles from its mouth the river is a mile in width. Many centuries before it was discovered by white men it very likely served as the water highway into the interior, for tribes that we believe to have crossed from Asia to the American continent. The Yukon river is over 2,000 miles in length.

Travelers report that in Algeria there exists a small stream which the chemistry of nature has turned into ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, meandering through a peat marsh, imbues large quantities of gallic acid. Letters have been written with the natural compound of iron and gallic acid which forms this small, yet wonderful, stream.

The Rio de Vinagre, in Colombia, is a stream the waters of which, by admixture with sulphuric acid, become so sour that the river has been appropriately named the Rio de Vinagre, or Vinegar river.

The Orange or Gariebi river, in southern Africa, rises in the mountains which separate Natal from the Orange River Free State. The length of this stream is 1,000 miles. Its banks abound in various valuable woods, and around it are found rich copper ores. In this stream are many varieties of fish, which are found until the river passes through a rocky region containing copper, below which the water is said to be poisonous, almost instantly killing the fish that venture near it.

"China's Sorrow," a curious name for a river, is the title bestowed upon the great Hoang Ho, which rises in the mountains of Tibet and follows a wonderfully circuitous channel for 2,500 miles to the Yellow sea. The waywardness of this mighty volume of water makes the river a constant source of anxiety and danger to the 170,000,000 of people inhabiting the central plain Asia. It is known to have suddenly changed its course nine times. It has moved its mouth four degrees of latitude each time, emptying its vast floods in different directions, and finding a new channel for itself where scores of towns and villages have stood. The river has greatly changed the physical character of a wide area, converting fertile regions into a sandy desert or making shallows of them. Whether it is within the power of modern science to save this great plain from disastrous overflow and changes of the river's bed is a question which during late years has been widely discussed, especially in the scientific circles of Paris and London.

Another remarkable river is the Indus, a great stream in Hindustan. It rises in Tibet, and its course is a wonderful one. On reaching Suss, its most northern point, it turns southward, flows itself in the hills and reappears at Takot in Kohistan. The Indus is 1,700 miles in length. After receiving the waters of many tributaries its channel grows narrow, and here it is divided into many channels, some of which never return to the parent stream. It abounds in fish and crocodiles.

That classical river, the Ganges, is erratic in its course, like the Hoang Ho. It is prominent both in the religion and the geography of India. It varies not only from season to season, but from year to year, and frequently exchanges old passages for new ones. It has been said that the Ganges delivers into the sea every year 534,000,000 tons of mud, sand and other solid matter.—Philadelphia Press.

Self Defense.
"So you accompanied your wife to the play, after all?"
"Yes. I happened to think that if I didn't she would tell me all about it when she came home."—Chicago Record.

Over one-third of the entire population of the globe, or about 400,000,000 people, speak nothing but the Chinese language.

GERMAN BEER DUELS.

Contests in Which the Students Make Human Barrels of Themselves.

As is well known, the German students are as fond of their beer as our British workman, and they have invested the consumption of that beverage with strict laws of etiquette. Among the members of the various "corps," the name by which the highest grade of student society is known, a distinct code prevails as to the compliments that should be paid, the responses that should be accorded to these compliments, and also when and how much beer should be consumed.

The infraction of these rules in the slightest particular lays the offender open to the command to drink off a certain quantity of beer, generally a krug, or potful, shaped like a topknot, holding about a quart.

The ordinary beer duel, however, is more often the result of an insult or quarrel. For instance, supposing two students have embarked in a dispute. Each maintains that the other is wrong, and, in the end, an appeal is made to the senior student, who, after mature deliberation, decides that recourse to beer would be the best method of arbitration.

The point at issue may be a grave academic theory, a disputed point in theology, anything, in fact, but still beer must decide it! Two large krugs are placed upon the table—one before each disputant; an umpire is chosen, and the cups are carefully examined, since it is absolutely essential that the quantity in each krug should be the same.

A scene of the liveliest excitement ensues, and the other students crowd round the duellists awaiting the event with singular eagerness. At the word "Take hold," the rivals clutch their glasses; "To the lips!" rings out, and the bibulous warriors uplift them. "One, two, three—drink!" And in a second or two the beer has been gulped down.

The one who, having emptied his glass to the very dregs, first exclaims "Bierjunge" is acclaimed the winner. So great is the proficiency of the average German student in the art of beer drinking that the combatants generally gasp out "Bierjunge" simultaneously. When this is the case, the umpire examines the rivals with great care and should there be the slightest drop on the floor by the side of one of their chairs, or on his clothes, he is at once disqualified.

The after tie is often proclaimed, much to the discomfort of the rivals, and pint after pint is swallowed until either the judge casts his vote or nature gives way on one side or the other.

This ideal beer enthusiasm, however, extends to the matter of quantity as well as rapidity of consumption. A student across the German ocean will often drop into a friend's house for a quiet and, so to say, friendly game of beer, and they will swirl and swirl until one or the other yields. These human barrels need no friends and admirers to encourage and stimulate them while competing for the crown of glory. Their generous enthusiasm is such that they seek retired nooks wherein to practice their beloved science until such a state of perfection is obtained that they may with honor and pride show the world their greatness, for having reached the professional stage, surely, like other great artists, they have a right to crave for fame, renown and an opportunity of displaying to an admiring audience their splendid endowments.

Not long ago a doughty champion, having challenged a brother artist to a ten hour duel, drank no fewer than 78 krugs of beer, or about 64 pints.

Never will this hero's name be forgotten, and his feat will be handed down to posterity by the university.—Pearson's Weekly.

Pawnshop Sales.
"Don't imagine," says a Boston auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus got it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York Journal.

The Athletic Maid.
Maid—Yes, my lady, James went this morning with the hunters, and I've sent on the heavy luggage with Charles. But I've got your pencil case, the bicycle, your ladyship's golf clubs and hunting crop and billiard cue, the lawn tennis racket, the besique cards and markers, your ladyship's betting book and racing glasses and walking stick, and if I've forgotten anything I can easily wire back for it from the first station we stop at."—Philadelphia Times.

FOUGHT LIKE A FURY

SENORA ALVAREZ'S GALLANT ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HER HUSBAND.

Too Weak to Follow Him Through the Lines She Was Cut to Pieces by Spaniards—Fell Shouting "Viva Cuba Libre!" A Deed Without Parallel.

Your correspondent, who is with Maceo, has forwarded me the story of a tragic incident that occurred during the battle on Saturday, in which the Spaniards were so seriously defeated by the insurgents.

"As the Spaniards were retreating," he writes, "one woman was killed while performing an act of courage that has been without parallel among the women of war, and three men lost their lives while trying to save her. She was Senora Paquita Alvarez, one of the female company that Senora Hernandez organized.

"Senora Alvarez' husband was in the battle, and during the retreat he, with two Cubans, saw a chance to capture Lieutenant Colonel Deboas. The Spaniard had moved a little too far from the right bank of his command, and Alvarez and his companions made a dash for him. Deboas saw the movement and ran for the shelter of his troops. The Cubans rashly pursued him too far, and in a moment found themselves fighting for their lives with a score of the enemy.

"Senora Alvarez saw her husband's danger and rushed to the rescue, followed by two Cuban soldiers, who were determined that she should not be unprotected. Senora Alvarez fell on the Spaniards surrounding her husband with the ferocity of a tigress. He was fighting alone. The two other men who started to capture the colonel with Alvarez were both dead. The quarters were too close to permit the use of rifles, so Senora Alvarez and the two Cubans who followed her were fighting with machetes. It was a battle against fearful odds.

"Suddenly Alvarez thought he saw a chance of flight through the line to safety. He called to his wife to follow and started off toward the rebel column through a living wall, but Senora Alvarez was too weak to cope with so many soldiers, and the two men who formed her volunteer escort were not equal to the task of overcoming the numbers who closed in behind Alvarez. "Senora Alvarez and her escort were cut to pieces in sight of their friends. As they fell shouting, 'Viva Cuba Libre!' the 5,000 rebel soldiers answered the cry. Even the Spaniards crossed themselves in recognition of such fanatical courage.

"Senora Alvarez did not know that his wife was not with him until he arrived inside the Cuban lines. When he learned what had happened, he put the muzzle of his pistol to his breast and fired.

"Why did you do that?" asked General Maceo when the battle was over.

"So that it could not be said that I was a coward and deserted my wife to save myself," replied the soldier.

"Pray for death to come then, for if you live I shall hang you. We need men to be shot by the Spaniards. We cannot waste bullets on ourselves," said Maceo.

"Alvarez joined his wife in eternity before dawn next day."—Frederick L. Lawrence in New York Journal.

CRAWFORD'S NEW BOAT.

The Novelist Buys a Pilot Schooner to Cruise In.

Marion Crawford, the novelist, has purchased the old pilotboat Ezra Nye, and the craft is now being converted into a pleasure yacht in Poillon's yard, Brooklyn. Mr. Crawford intends to make a cruise up the Mediterranean in the Nye this summer, it is said, but the vessel will probably be rechristened.

The Ezra Nye was built at Greenpoint, N. Y., in 1859. Her net tonnage is 44, and over all the craft measures 70 feet, has 19 foot beam and is 7 feet deep. She is schooner rigged and has for years been used in the pilot service.

In the blizzard of March, 1888, the Nye ran ashore in Gravesend bay, but was subsequently hauled off. George H. Sisco, a Sandy Hook pilot, then purchased her, but he sold her to the United New York-Sandy Hook Pilots' association, and Mr. Crawford purchased her of this association.—New York Journal.

SCORE ONE MORE.

The New Photography Used to See Foreign Bodies in the Throat.

The British Medical Journal publishes this week that some important advances have been made in the application of the new photographic process to diseases of the throat. It appears that the cryptoscope is likely to afford much assistance to laryngology in discovering the whereabouts of foreign bodies lodged in the air passages.

It is now possible to see right through the throat and at the same time watch the passage of an instrument intended to seize an offending particle.—Cable Dispatch New York Journal.

Both Remember.

Mr. Cleveland was at a University of Virginia commencement some years ago, when the weather was very hot, and, though he was the guest of a cold water professor, it is said that he drank his first genuine Virginia mint julep, which was mixed by General Fitz Hugh Lee. He has never forgotten that julep or Fitz Lee.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Baltimore Heroine.

The ladies of Holy Comforter Protestant Episcopal church, who pledged themselves to raise money by their own exertions to aid their church, met Tuesday night and related some of their experiences as money makers. One lady said that she had made 5 cents by killing a mouse without either fainting or screaming.—Baltimore Sun.

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Lousia Kitch, Guardian Before, of Adolph Kitch, a minor, State of Ohio, vs. J. P. Stewart.
On the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, Graham, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Hamilton, Ohio, issued an order of attachment in the action for the sum of fifteen and 50/100 cents.
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The K. A. O. lodge meets this evening.

About 45 local wheelmen visited St. Marys, on their bicycles, yesterday.

George Kepner and Callie Rietter received a marriage license this morning, from Judge Robb.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to A. K. Manahan and Lillie May Damer, and Ira Scott and Ida Manahan.

The county commissioners of Van Wert county are in the city, and with the commissioners of this county, are to-day holding a hearing of the Schwinners joint county ditch.

John Emerson and Richard Moore were arrested on west Market street by Capt. Bell and Chief Haller, yesterday afternoon, for disorderly conduct. They were released last night.

John Jones was still alive at his home in Solarville, this afternoon, but was reported to be very low and unable to speak. His physicians think death will occur within a few hours.

Charles Davis, the ten-year-old boy who was tried in Justice Atmure's court Saturday, for beating and striking Bessie Penner, was bound over to the Probate court this morning under a bond of \$100, which was furnished by his mother.

Ed Speece, the popular druggist in the employ of T. N. Cunningham, has accepted a position with W. W. West, of Toledo, and will leave Wednesday evening to assume his new duties. He will be located in the Boody House drug store.

Helen, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ballard, of 1018 East North street, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of eight weeks from bowel and kidney trouble. Funeral services at residence Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

JOSEPH HEFFNER DEAD.

He Died at His Home on North Union Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Joseph Heffner, an aged and well known citizen, died at his home, 697 North Union street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from uremic poisoning, from which he had been suffering for four weeks.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age, and had lived in this city twenty-two years. He was a carpenter. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral services will be held from the Spring Street Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon, and will occur at 3 o'clock, instead of at 2 o'clock, as was announced at that church last night.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Miller.

Children's

Washable suits in ten different styles, only 75c.

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Gentlemen,

Our line of colored shirts can't be surpassed. Prices from 48c to \$1.48.

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Summer School

Of Bookkeeping, Business Practice, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting commences May 4.

1-36 LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Ladies,

We have just what you have been looking for in tailor hats.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Joseph Megrue, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift spent Sunday in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutt spent Sunday in Sidney.

W. J. Armstrong, of Kenton, was in the city yesterday.

John Shoup spent Sunday at Weston with his children.

David Drake and family, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Misses Gallup, of Ottawa, were in Lima yesterday, on their way home from New York.

Max Michael spent Sunday at the Lewistown reservoir with friends from Harrod and Ada.

Mrs. Emanuel Crist, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriett Fisk, this week. —Rockford Press.

Miss Mary Gwinner, of East Toledo, was the guest of Miss Rose Tabler, of west Wayne street, to-day.

Chas. Durnbaugh, Chas. DeVoe, C. S. Kellar, J. Sullivan and Will Foltz spent Sunday at the Lewistown reservoir.

Mrs. G. H. Day and son, of Columbus, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Greenland, of south Main street.

Mrs. A. J. Dimond, of 132 west McKibben street, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collins, in Sidney.

C. P. Harrison, traveling for Lott, Roberts & Co., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here, the guest of E. M. Gooding and family.

Arthur Dean, an employe in Harrison & Hick's barber shop, was called home to New Jersey, yesterday, by the death of his sister.

Mr. A. C. Edmondson and family, of Marion, are the guests of his brother-in-law, J. E. Sullivan, and wife, of north Pierce street.

Miss Metta Banam, of Dubuque, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Make, of west North street, left this morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haskell arrived in Lima yesterday from New York, and left for Ottawa where they expect to spend the summer.

Ladies,

Be sure you see our nobby sailor hats.

THE MAMMOTH.

Fox Leads—Others Follow.

Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers are being imitated by competitors. Do not be deceived by these inferior goods, but insist upon getting the genuine and original XXXX, and see that the imprint "Fox" is on the cracker. A trial will convince you of the superiority over all others.

Bicycle

Hose for men and boys only 23c.

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Ladies,

Our shirt waists are the talk of the town.

THE MAMMOTH.

Fox Takes the Cake.

Don't be persuaded into buying an imitation of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers made by unscrupulous competitors who are using Fox's thunder to do business. See that the imprint "Fox" is on the crackers before you buy them.

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Undershirts and drawers in grey and white, only 23c.

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Washable suits in ten different styles, only 75c.

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IN A STONE QUARRY

Emery Austin, a Teamster, is Drowned.

Gees to the Quarry at Midnight for a Bucket of Water.

Takes a Step Too Far and Falls into Water Eighteen Feet Deep—The Body Not Recovered Until To-day.

Emery Austin, a young man employed by Len Shockey as a teamster, fell into an old stone quarry in which water was eighteen feet deep, at 12 o'clock last night, and was drowned. He was all alone at the quarry and no one heard his cries for help or made an effort to rescue him from death. He had gone to the stone quarry at midnight for a bucket of water, and, failing to return to his companions, Sam Herring, another teamster, went in search of him and found only his hat and the water bucket floating on top the water.

Charles Shockey, Robert Patchen, Samuel Herring, Chas. Kiser and the unfortunate Emery Austin left here early yesterday morning, each with a team of horses and a heavy wagon. They drove some distance west of Spencerville to an oil lease to get a string of tools for a drilling contractor. The tools were to be hauled to another lease nearer this city and were to be on the lease by noon today, consequently the trip was made on Sunday. The five teamsters expected to load the tools onto the wagons and

DRIVE TO SPENCERVILLE

by evening, remain there last night and deliver the string of tools this morning, but upon arriving at the lease they found that the tools had been attached by some creditor and were in the possession of a constable. The teamsters remained at the lease all day, expecting that the attachment suit would be adjusted and that they could fulfill their employer's contract, but evening came and they were compelled to start for home without the tools.

Toward midnight they neared the Ford farm, about 10 miles west of the city, and determined to stop at the farm yard and feed their teams. Before reaching their stopping place they passed an old stone quarry, and Austin took a water bucket from his wagon and started toward the quarry for water to pour over his horses' feed. His team followed the others and stopped at the farm yard, and after some 10 or 15 minutes had passed, the other men noticed that Austin's team had not been attended to, and that

AUSTIN WAS NOT WITH THEM.

Herring had seen him start for the bucket of water, and going to the quarry, he found Austin's hat and water bucket floating on the water. He gave the alarm, and lanterns were procured and several neighboring farmers were summoned. Batts were hastily constructed, and with long poles the men tried to find and raise the body, but the water being 18 feet deep, the resistance was so great that they could not manage the poles and could not even locate the body. About 3 o'clock this morning the other teamsters started with the five teams for this city, leaving the farmers to continue the search for the body until they could get their teams home, notify the unfortunate man's relatives and send assistance from the city.

About 6 o'clock this morning, Grosjean's ambulance, driven by Mr. Grosjean's assistant, C. C. Williams, and accompanied by Harry Johnson, of the swimming school, and several of the drowned man's relatives and friends, left for the Ford quarry, which is located due west of Elida at the Anglatze river. Arriving at the quarry, Mr. Johnson prepared a drag, weighted down with iron, and in a few minutes the

BODY WAS FOUND

lying at the bottom of the quarry about twenty feet from the bank where the unfortunate had fallen in. The hooks were caught in the dead man's clothing, and the body was brought to the surface. At 10 o'clock the ambulance arrived at Grosjean's morgue, where the body was prepared for burial.

The deceased was twenty-four years of age and was unmarried. He came here about six weeks ago from Alger, O., where his father, Benjamin Austin, resides. The deceased owned two teams of horses, and gained a livelihood by teaming. He boarded at Kibby and Union streets. The deceased was a nephew of J. P. Connor, who runs a meat car, and was also a nephew of J. P. Austin, of the grocery and meat firm, Austin & Douglass.

The deceased's father is expected to arrive here sometime this evening. The remains are still at Grosjean's, and no arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made.

Turtie Neck

Sweaters, in black, blue, old gold and garnet, only 48c.

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Carpets Cleaned

By the Electric Renovator. Only sure satisfaction. 124 e. North st. 1h s m 69 6t.

Sweaters

For men and boys, only 23c.

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Y. M. C. A. Graded Gymnasium Examinees.

The following individuals in their respective divisions in the senior graded work are eligible to the examination to be given in the near future:

Advanced—E. Bressler, R. Banta, W. Morris, P. Ashton, W. Campbell and O. Clutter.

Intermediate—W. McLaughlin, J. Sanders, J. C. McCoy, E. Winemiller, J. Taylor and C. Calahan.

Elementary—S. Campbell, Ed Kirk, O. Badertscher and H. A. Thomas.

The above, out of an enrollment of fifty, have been present 75 per cent. of the time and therefore have the privilege of competing for medals in their respective divisions. The calisthenic medal is open to all members.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

C. W. Taylor's Brother Falls Beneath the Wheels of a Moving Train.

Chas. Taylor, who is in the employ of the Chown Commercial company, received a telegram from Beloit, Wisconsin, yesterday morning, stating that his brother, J. B. Taylor, was severely injured Saturday afternoon and would probably die. Late last evening another telegram was received, bearing the sad news of his brother's death. He left on an early train on the C. & E. this morning for Flint, Mich., the home of his parents.

J. B. Taylor was a well known clothing salesman, and Saturday stopped at Rockton, a small village near Beloit, Wisconsin. He attempted to get on a moving train which had lessened its speed for a crossing, and was thrown under the cars. Both legs were severed just below the hips. His parents and brother were informed of the accident and he was taken to Beloit, where he died the same evening. His body was then taken to his parents' home in Flint, Mich. He was thirty years old and single, and made his home at Grand Blanc, Mich.

LIMA NORTHERN.

Officials of the Road and their Friends Welcomed at Napoleon Yesterday.

Joseph R. Megrue, Charley Haskell, O. H. Roser, of the Lima Northern, M. A. Smalley and J. B. Townsend left Lima yesterday on a special train. At Ottawa, Judge Sheets, Judge J. J. Moore, A. V. Watts, Dr. Reed, Dan Bailey, N. E. Matthews, J. F. Core, G. D. Kinder and Dan Sites were taken in the train, which left for Napoleon. The rate at which the engine drew the train over the road from Ottawa to Hamler surprised everyone on the train. Between those two stations the train moved at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

When the party arrived at Napoleon, they were welcomed by a large number of Napoleon's citizens and a brass band. They were making it a gala day. Hon. M. Donnelly and Jim Ragen, the Henry county prosecutor, welcomed the officials and other members of the party, and responses were given by J. R. Megrue, O. H. Roser, George D. Kinder, Judge Moore and A. V. Watts. The train returned to Lima about 5 o'clock.

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Hose for men and boys only 23c.

THE MAMMOTH.

Ladies,

Our shirt waists are the talk of the town.

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OIL AND GAS.

Up to April 1st there had been 24,143 wells drilled for gas or oil in Northwestern Ohio since the first one in Lima 13 years ago. Of these 3701 were dry or about one in seven. The cost is estimated to have been \$2,000 a well or over 48 million dollars, besides big bonuses paid for leases.

Ladies,

We have just what you have been looking for in sailor hats.

THE MAMMOTH.

Ladies' collars and cuffs of the latest styles at Miller & Jones.

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Bicycle Pants

For men and boys, in blue and grey, only \$1.48.

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They Are Beautiful.

The ladies' shirt waists we are showing.

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The Lady Macabees will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening. All members are expected to be present; we have a surprise for them.

Straw Hats

For men and boys, in all shapes and grades.

THE MAMMOTH.

The Yo-do.

The lightest straw hat made; only 48c.

THE MAMMOTH.

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Is the price of every Tie in our south window. 75 cents would be more correct. See them.

THE UNION.

LADIES ARE . . . REQUESTED

Not to make any engagement for Wednesday next. An event will take place on this day, May 6th, which you will be invited to attend.

You will be told about it in to-morrow's "Times."

AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Bressler Died this Morning.—Funeral To-morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Delbert Bressler, died at the home of her son, Jacob Bressler, 937 East High street, at 6 o'clock this morning, her death resulting from paralysis, after four days' illness.

The deceased was eighty-two years of age, and her husband, who is still living is 92 years of age. They were one of the oldest couples in the county, and were quite prominent. The deceased came to this county in 1830, and was married 56 years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bressler leaves seven children.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Bressler cemetery, four miles east of town.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Joel B. Crabb Stricken with Apoplexy Saturday Night.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening Joel B. Crabb, proprietor of a news stand in the southeast corner of the public square, while waiting upon a customer, was suddenly stricken with an attack of apoplexy, and became unconscious. He was removed to his home at 714 East Elm street, and Drs. Terwilliger and Burton attended him. He regained consciousness Sunday morning and improved slightly yesterday but this afternoon his physicians announced that he was growing worse, and was in a dangerous condition. It is feared that he cannot recover.

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